

say that "It is appropriate that the business interests who rely upon the Illinois National Guard for the protection of their property should show their appreciation by contributing to the expense of the trip." Can anything be explained in more simple terms?—V. H.

GOVERNMENT.—I have read Mr. J. I. Granger's article, "What Government Will Be in the Future," and agree with him that there is now a strong demand for a "scientific form of government. The time is approaching when there will be an emphatic revolution of society and government and it will witness, in my opinion, the ushering in of Socialism.

The opinion of mine happens to be the opinion of over 50,000,000 other men and women all over the world.

Every one of those 50,000,000 people is working with all his might to make others see his views and any one who will look at the statistics showing the growth of the number of Socialists can see that the efforts have been anything but a failure.

But why does such an immense number of people believe that Socialism will be the future form of government? Simply because it fulfills the conditions that are stated in Mr. Granger's article. "It satisfies, at least to some extent, the demands of reason and the more developed sense of justice which comes with the development of human intelligence and consequent scientific developments." It guarantees to every man the right to work (at a trade or profession which his talent is best suited for) and enjoy the full products of his labor, and also to have a thorough education.

Socialism is as natural an outcome of capitalism (which is now decaying and rotting) as capitalism was an outcome of feudalism. The only question now is, "How soon will the future government come? How soon will the working man (20th century slave) wake up and demand his free-

dom." Let us take the hint of Karl Marx: "Workingmen of the world, unite! You have only your chains to lose. You have a world to gain."
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ANSWER TO WILLIAMS.—F. Williams wants short brief answers to the following questions:

If a 5 per cent tax is laid on groceries in the stores will the price rise or fall?

If a 5 per cent tax is laid on the 400,000 vacant lots now held idle right here in Chicago will the price of lots rise or fall?

Here are the short, brief answers:

The price of groceries will rise.

The price of lots will fall.—C. J. F.

WAR.—America could have made itself famous for all time but for its greedy rich. This country should be a leader in better and bigger things. This everlasting talk of humanity is becoming very tiresome. Why not practice what we preach instead of straining every nerve to supply the different nations (barring Germany) with war supplies of every description for fear the war might come to a sudden end our poor millionaires be unable to gain their much-needed millions.

A fire will burn only as you feed it. U. S. A. is certainly doing the feeding. Do you not believe in retribution? I do. There is one judge on high who will place the responsibility where it belongs. This accursed blood money will not pave a way there. It will not be found legal. That much every right-thinking person knows.

The treachery of Judas was just as legal. However there seems to be a loophole for every crime if we only look for it. I wish to ask: Why do not neutrals act as such instead of being a shield for allies? There are plenty of neutral ships for those that cannot stay at home out of harm's way.

I would appreciate very much to